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George G. Rorer; Charles H. Howell, Wm. R.
Cochran, David L. Allen.

BANKS.
Peoples National Bank—President, G. W.
W. Naudin; Cashier, Geo. D. Kelley; Tellers,
W. G. Lockwood. Bank Building on East
Main Street.

Citizens National Bank—President, Joseph
Biggs; Cashier, John S. Couch; Tellers, F.
Davis. Bank Building on South Broad
Street.

SECRET SOCIETIES.
Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. E. D. M.
Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's
Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets
first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.
Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F.
Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's
Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every
Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at
8 o'clock.

Welcome Conclave Hephestia, Meets
every second and fourth Friday night in K.
of P. Hall.
Union Lodge, No. 5, A. O. U. W., meets every
2d and 4th Tuesday night in McWhorter's
Hall.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.
Volunteer Fire Company meets first
Friday night of each month in Hose House.

THE CHURCHES.
Bethesda M. E. Church—Rev. E. W. Caswell,
Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 10:30 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m. Junior Epworth League
meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.
Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission
Circle, Monday nights at 8 o'clock. Epworth
League, Tuesday nights at 8 o'clock. Women's
Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night
of each month. Women's Home Missionary
Society, first Thursday night of each month.
Mile Society, first Saturday night of each
month. Official Board meeting first Friday
afternoon of each month at 2:30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church—Rev. F. H. Moore,
Pastor. Services held every Sabbath
morning at 10:30 o'clock, and every Sabbath
evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sabbath School at
10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Epworth
League, Tuesday nights at 8 o'clock. H. C. Ellison,
Superintendent. Prayer meeting every
Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Junior
Society Christian Endeavor meets every
Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior
Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday after
noon at 2 o'clock.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church—
Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion
on the first Sunday in the month at 10:30 a. m.
on all other Sundays at 7:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Morning Prayer and Litany every
Wednesday at 8 a. m. Evening Prayer on
Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. and on Friday at
8:30 p. m. On all Holy Days services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Adult Bible Class at 7:45 p. m. on Wednesdays.
The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m.
The Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 2 p. m.
The Ladies' Auxiliary on the second Friday of each month at 2:30 p. m.
Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first
Sabbath of each month at 2 p. m.

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ties, to the above named company. The
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secure bonds to that amount; the pro-
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used in building new telephone lines
and to improve the old ones already
owned by the company. The Bee Line
Company is a separate corporation from
the Eastern Shore Company and will

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PENINSULA NEWS.

A Revival Meeting Stops Work in
a Basket Factory.

LARGE TELEPHONE DEAL
A Silk Mill May be Started at Elkton—
Horse Had Hydrophobia—Small
Girl Gets Drowned—Child's
Skeleton Found.

A house at Peconoke City, Md.,
owned by C. P. Hyrd and occupied by
George Evans, was destroyed by fire
Sunday.

A 20-pound white swan was killed
on the Susquehanna flats, near Perry-
ville, Md., a few days ago by Rev. J.
E. Fitzgerald, of Havre de Grace.

German are making extensive pur-
chases of land in Dorchester county,
Md., and there is a decided activity in
the real estate market at Cambridge.

The people of Annapolis, Md., are
becoming nervous over the rumor that
the Naval Academy is to be removed
elsewhere, and will vigorously protest
against such removal.

Hon. John Bassett Moore, late As-
sistant Secretary of State and Secre-
tary of the Peace Commission that met
at Paris, will deliver the commence-
ment address at Delaware College, June
20th.

Mr. Willard Buell, of Washington,
D. C., has begun the erection of a very
nice hotel at Ocean City, Md. The
hotel will be somewhat after the style
of the Pimlincham and situated near
to the Life Saving Station on Atlantic
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connect with the latter company at the
county lines between Talbot and Car-
oline counties, and will also extend its
lines through Queen Anne's county
and connect with the lines of the Eastern
Shore Company in Cecil and Kent
counties. Poles for the Bee Line Com-
pany have been erected between Hur-
locks, Preston and Dover Bridge, and
the work will be pushed along as fast
as the weather will permit.

A story is being told of a Chino-
teasing pony, recently sold to a Rebo-
both man, escaping from his stable
during the recent snow storm Saturday
night and making its way to its former
home. To do this it was compelled to
swim across Rehoboth Bay, a distance
of ten miles, travel all the way to
Franklin City, Va., and then swim
across the Chincoteague Inlet to the
island, about eight miles more. This
it reached sometime Sunday evening
and was captured by one of the men
who attends the herd of wild ponies.
They are a hardy set, used as they
have been at all kinds of exposure, and
can stand almost any amount of rough
treatment.

Owing to the results of a revival
which was held at Sharpton, Md., at
the Methodist Church a large basket
factory had to close down Friday of
last week. So after 8 o'clock in the
morning about thirty young women
employed in the factory became enthus-
iastic with religious fervor and began to
sing, pray and shout. The men at
work in another department were at-
tracted to the scene. The proprietor
of the factory, who is a prominent
Methodist, was called. He made no
effort to control the girls, but told
them to shout and rejoice, and he
would pay them as much for this as
for working. News of the unexpected
demonstration spread, and so many
persons visited the factory that the
work was brought completely to a
standstill. Probably 500 persons visited
the scene. Without stopping for
food or rest, the services were contin-
ued until late in the afternoon, when
the people went to their homes com-
pletely exhausted. A number of con-
versions were made.

Philip Walls, a farmer who resides
between Greenwood and Farmington,
had a thrilling encounter early last
Monday morning with the unknown
animal which has been killing sheep
and swine in such large numbers
throughout that section.

About 1:30 o'clock Monday morn-
ing Mr. Walls heard a commotion in
his cattle yard, and on hurriedly dress-
ing and rushing out, saw his cattle
rushing wildly about the yard greatly
excited.

Through the blinding snow he was
able to discern some creature with
blazing eyes crouching on the roof of
a nearby shed.

It apparently saw him for it sprang
from the shed and advanced slowly
towards him. Mr. Walls was unarmed
with the exception of a pitchfork, but
he determined to hold his ground. So
crouching behind a haystack, he waited
for the creature to come near.

After it had advanced to within a
few feet of where he stood, Mr. Walls,
grasping the fork firmly, hurled it at
the animal with great force. There
was a piercing scream, and the creature
with the fork sticking in its side,
writhed in the snow until it freed itself
from the deadly fork tines. Then utter-
ing a succession of frightful screams it
bounced away in the darkness.

Mr. Walls did not pursue it, fearing
that it might turn upon him in the
darkness. It listened attentively,
however, and stated that it cries were
answered from a nearby woods, and
believes it was a mate to the one he
encountered.

Mr. Walls, who is from the West,
asserts that the creature was the exact
size of a wild cat and firmly believes
that it was one. The creature's ap-
pearance in this section has caused
great excitement throughout the neigh-
borhood, and farmers are afraid to ven-
ture out after nightfall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney
troubles as well as women, and all feel
the results in loss of appetite, poisons in
the blood, backache, nervousness, headache
and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's
no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W.
Gardner, Louisville, Ind. He says: "Electric
Bitters are just the thing for a man
when he is all run down, and don't care
whether he lives or dies. It made me
give me new strength and good appetite
and made me feel like a new man. The
only cure, at Vaughan's Pharmacy.
Every bottle guaranteed."

Weighting the Baby.
The weighing of infants, a part of
the routine in children's hospitals and
of the greatest value as an indicator of
health or disease, is unfortunately not so
common as it should be in private
families. Dr. Griffith, discussing a pa-
per by Dr. Griffith at the Philadelphia
Pediatric society, says: "The rule that a
child has double its birth weight at the
fifth month and triple at from the
twelfth to the fourteenth month makes
a very good and useful working rule."

Post Office Robbed.
The post office at Rising Sun, Md., was
broken into early on Saturday morning and
robbed of \$800 in stamps. The safe was
blown open with dynamite. Several other
places in the town were robbed during the
night.

"Catch the opportunity." By taking Hood's
Sarsaparilla now you may build up your
health and prevent serious illness.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Centennial Committee Adminis-
ters a Knock-Out Blow.

A. P. GORMAN'S POWER
Instead of Senators Quarrelling in Con-
gress as Formerly Peace Now is
King—The Finance Bill is
Stronger Than Either
House or Senate Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 29th.
The Republican members of the
House have held two conferences on
the Porto Rican Tariff Bill, and as a
consequence, the bill will be amended
slightly before being passed.

The vote of 34 to 23 by which the
Senate took up the Quay case, is re-
garded as a test vote, and as showing
that when the final vote is taken, Mr.
Quay will be seated. The opposition
may, if so disposed, delay the final
vote by making speeches on the case,
but they cannot change the result.

Senator Allison has chosen for his
fellow members of the Republican
Steering Committee, the following
brilliant array of Senatorial talent:
Hale, of Maine; Aldrich, of Rhode
Island; Cullom, of Ill.; Wolcott, of Cal-
ifornia; Sewell, of New Jersey; Spooner,
of Wisconsin; McBride, of Washington,
and Hanna, of Ohio. With such able
and experienced advisers to arrange
the order of business, Republicans can
be certain that no mistake will be made
by the Senate.

Ex-Senator Edmunds put a quick
stop to the report that he would join
the so-called anti-imperialists in sup-
porting Bryan, by saying: "It is ab-
surd to think I would vote for Bryan
under any circumstances. I agree with
Senator Hoar that however much we
may differ with what seems to be the
Republican Philippine policy, it will
be impossible to support Bryan. He
stands for so many things that are an-
tagonistic to Republican principles
that I would trust my own party before
I would join him. We must take the
average of things and not be influenced
by a single fact."

When the Centennial Committee,
composed of Congressmen, Governors
of states and prominent citizens of
Washington, which is charged with ar-
ranging for the celebration of the 100th
anniversary of the establishment of
the seat of government at Washing-
ton, endorsed the project of opening a
new Federal avenue from the Capitol
to the proposed Memorial Bridge to
Arlington, across the Mall, upon which
all future government buildings shall
be erected, it administered a knock-
down blow to the scheme for unloading
the south side of Pennsylvania avenue
on the government, as sites for public
buildings. The Mall already belongs
to the government.

The Finance Bill agreed upon by
the House and Senate Conference Com-
mittee, which will probably become a
law without further change, is con-
sidered a stronger measure than was
either the House or Senate Bill. There
was at no time during the conference
any difference between the Republican
conference as to the object sought—to
give the United States the best financial
system and the highest credit; the
week's discussion was on how best to
accomplish that, and the result is suc-
cess, and an improvement upon the
bills as passed by the two branches of
Congress. Senator Aldrich will, on
Wednesday, of this week, make a de-
tailed statement of the work of the
conference, explaining why changes
were made, and on Thursday the Sen-
ate will vote on the report, which will
be adopted by the same vote that
passed the Finance Bill ten days ago.

The most significant feature of the
meeting of the Democratic National
Committee, in Washington, was the
power exercised by ex-Senator Gor-
man. It was his influence that knocked
out the plan, fathered by Mr. Bryan,
of holding the Democratic Convention in
advance of the Republican Convention,
and it was also his influence, that
caused Kansas City to be chosen for
the Convention after Milwaukee
seemed to have a cinch. Mr. Gorman's
powerful and unexpected influence in
the Committee is not relished by the
Bryan worshippers. He has publicly
said that he would support Mr. Bryan
if he was nominated, but he has not
said that he will help get him nomi-
nated.

Brave Men Fall.
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Sarsaparilla now you may build up your
health and prevent

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REPUBLICAN State Convention

HEADQUARTERS
REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE,
Wilmington, Del., Feb. 19, 1900.
The Republican State Committee on
February 8, acting under the time hon-
ored rule of the Republican party, which
required that twenty days' notice be
given for holding a State Convention for
the election of delegates to the National
Convention, issued a call for a
State Convention to be held at Dover on
February 27. Having been advised, how-
ever, by the Republican National Com-
mittee that thirty days' notice is re-
quired under a new rule of that committee,
adopted at its meeting in December, the Republican
State Committee hereby revokes its said
call for a convention on February 27, and
in compliance with the aforesaid rule of
the Republican National Committee, issues
the following call:

A State Convention of the Republican
party of the State of Delaware will be held
at Dover, Wednesday, March 21, A. D. 1900,
at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of select-
ing six delegates to sit alternately to rep-
resent this State at the Republican National
Convention to be held in the City of Phila-
delphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, on
Tuesday, the nineteenth day of June, 1900,
which National Convention is to nominate
candidates for President and Vice Pres-
ident of the United States; and also for the
purpose of electing twelve members of the
State Committee, and for transacting such
other business as may properly come be-
fore the Convention.

The Convention shall consist of one hun-
dred and sixty (160) delegates apportioned
among the several districts of the State as
follows:

Forty (40) to be chosen from the 1st
District.
Thirty-eight (38) to be chosen from the 2nd
District.
Forty (40) to be chosen from the 3rd
District.
Forty-two (42) to be chosen from the 4th
District.

The said delegates shall be apportioned
among the several hundredths or wards of
such Districts as heretofore.

The election of delegates shall be as fol-
lows:

On Saturday, the seventeenth day of
March, A. D. 1900, the Republican voters of
the several hundredths or wards of the various
Districts shall assemble in meeting at such
places and at such time of the day as shall
be designated by the Chairman of the Com-
mittees of the respective Districts.

The details for holding said elections
shall be arranged by the Committees of the
several Districts.

The officers of said meeting shall make
out a certificate of election in duplicate,
one of which shall be delivered to delegates
elected and the other mailed forthwith to
the Secretary of the State Committee at
Dover.

At the said election of delegates to the
said Convention, Republicans only shall be
allowed to vote.

HUGH C. BROWNE, Chairman.
WM. H. HEAD, Secretary.

BOOM THE TOWN.

The effort to locate in Middle-
town a branch of the Heinz Pickling
Company, of Pittsburgh, for the
use of the product of two
hundred or more acres of cu-
cumbers should be given every
possible encouragement—it being
conceded that farmers and truck-
ers can grow them profitably.
Under such favorable conditions
every dollar expended by our
citizens will be returned a hun-
dred fold. The money paid out
for labor will go into the tills of
our merchants, and the farmers'
profits also largely in the same
direction. The great need of
Middletown is more factories.
No town in the State is more
beautifully situated both as to
town proper and to country sur-
rounding. A few dollars spent
in "booming" the town will be
money well invested.

In the advertising columns of
this issue will be found an offer
by M. B. Burris, Esq., attorney,
of a few shares of one of our
factories—which if closed would
kill Middletown in a business
way. This industry has never
received one dollar's benefit as a
gratuity from our people, it has
asked none. It has recently been
incorporated as the J. C. Parker
& Son Company, formerly the
Diamond State Harness Factory.
Middletown has seen the estab-
lishment grow from \$60,000 sales
at wholesale ten years ago to be-
tween \$50,000 and \$60,000 last
year, paying a dividend equal to
6 per cent. on \$90,000 capital.
Mr. Parker is not looking for
any new business, is soliciting
no orders, because his mail orders
from old customers are all he can
fill with his present facilities,
having a weekly pay roll of
nearly \$300.00, money spent in
the town chiefly, there being
fourteen heads of families in the
establishment.

When a few weeks ago Mr.
Parker announced his purpose of
erecting a new and larger factory
he was offered \$15,000 to locate
in one of the principal towns
down the State and another town
offered him factory rent free for
five years; no taxes and free
water and electric light. He
chose to remain in Middletown
without even suggesting that the
town should present the firm
with a lot for his two-story fac-
tory, 50x100 feet. In view of
these facts and the other fact of
the certain doubling of the busi-
ness with the added capital every
share of the stock offered by
Mr. Burris should be taken here.

This is no advertisement. It is
no personal or solicited
"pull" for the J. C. Parker &
Son's Company or for Mr. Burris.
This is our common sense of a business

investment which promises not
only big interest but at the same
time doubles the capacity and
pay roll of a most successful
factory in the town, and is a
recognition of benefits already
rendered to both capital and labor
for the future. Boom the town.

ADMINISTRATION VICTORY.

For weeks Congress has had
under consideration a tariff bill
for Porto Rico which, because of
strong opposition among certain
Republican Representatives, has
hung in the balance. After
amendments it was passed on
Thursday by a vote of 172 to
161. Four Democrats voted for
it and six Republicans against
it, viz:—

Six Republicans—Crumpacker
(Ind.), Fletcher (Minn.), Heat-
wole (Minn.), Littlefield (Me.),
Lorimer (Ill.), and McCall (Mass.)
—voted with the opposition
against the bill; and four Democ-
rats—Dovey and Meyer (La.),
Devries (Cal.), and Sibley (Pa.)
—voted with the Republicans for
the bill.

The bill was variously amended
before its passage, the most im-
portant change being in the two-
year limit placed upon it, an
alteration of the title so as to
make it wholly a temporary meas-
ure, and the reduction from 25
per cent. to 15.

It was one of the few remark-
able days of the session in the
House, not the least notable fea-
ture being that six members left
sick beds that they might vote
on the bill. Two of them from
hospitals, Mr. Brownlow, of Ten-
nessee, reaching the House at-
tended by his wife and physi-
cian. He sat bundled up near the
entrance until his vote was
given, and then withdrew. It
was felt the strain would be
severe on him, but when Mr.
Tawney, the Republican whip,
urged that the bill might be lost
by this one vote. Mr. Brownlow
said: "I would rather lose my
life than see this bill defeated."

FIRST DECISIVE ENGLISH VICTORY.

On the 19th anniversary of the
great Boer victory over the
British at Majuba that brave
Boer, General Cronje, surren-
dered the remnant of his army at
the Modder River, where Lord
Roberts had them driven into
dugouts and surrounded for ten
days past. The condition of the
Boers, with dead and wounded
in camp, and dead horses near at
hand, had become unbearable.
Cronje's army had been reduced
to 3000 or 4000 men, large num-
bers having escaped. The British
had an army of from 40,000 to
50,000 men.

At 3 o'clock Tuesday morning
the Canadians made a charge
gaining position within 80 or 100
yards of the Boer trenches, and
soon the flag of truce was raised.
Gen. Cronje was conducted to
the English camp, taking break-
fast with his captors. His only
request was that kindness and
mercy should be shown to his
wife, his grandson, his private
secretary, his adjutant and his
servants, and that they be al-
lowed to accompany him. This
was granted, and the general
and his party immediately
started to Cape Town under an
escort commanded by Major
General Pretorius.

What effect the defeat of the
ablest of the Boer generals, him-
self a farmer, may have on the
war is conjectural. General Bul-
ler is meeting with stern resis-
tance in his efforts to relieve Lady-
smith, the relief have been
falsely reported to have been
made on February 22nd. The
English have about 200,000 sol-
diers in South Africa, more than
twice the Boer armies.

The siege at Ladysmith has
been raised at last. The Boers
departed and Gen. Buller has
entered the city after several
days severe fighting.

The friends of ex-Senator
Quay claim that he will be seated
in the United States Senate next
week upon the appointment of
Governor Stone. If Quay should
be seated Governor Tunnell will
appoint most probably for the
Delaware vacancy. Just at pres-
ent ex-Attorney General John
Biggs apparently has the call.

Public Sales.

Monday, March 5th.—Postponed public
sale of J. J. Williams will take place in-
stead of the day previously advertised.
Don't fail to attend.

Friday, March 9th, 1900.—Public sale of
stock, farm implements, etc., by Joseph
Edwards, at his residence, on the old
Boulden Farm between Pivot Bridge and
Summit Bridge.

Working Night and Day.
The best and mightiest little thing that
ever was made Dr. King's New Life Pills.
Every pill is a guaranteed globe of health,
that changes weakness into strength, list-
lessness into energy, brain-fog into mental
power. They're wonderful in building up
the health. Only 25c per box. Sold at
Vaughan's Pharmacy.

THE POOL TOURNAMENT.

Since our last issue the following scores
have been made in the pool tournament
going on at the Volunteer Hose House
Friday evening, first game—J. Gray Tay-
lor, 36; J. E. Ginn, 33. Second game—John
A. Jolls, 100; F. A. Lewis, 38. Saturday
evening—O. Lindsay Cochran, 75; H. M.
Black, 70. Monday evening—Frank S.
Clayton, 100; J. E. Ginn, 74. Tuesday
evening—John A. Jolls, 100; Herman Coch-
ran, 76. Wednesday evening—Dr. J. C.
Sittles, 100; J. Gray Taylor, 64. Thursday
evening—Herman Cochran, 100; Frank S.
Clayton, 80.

STANDING OF THE PLAYERS.

Player	Handicap	Wm.	Lost	Per cent.
J. A. Jolls	100	4	1	80
W. H. Brady	75	3	1	75
H. M. Black	70	3	1	75
H. M. Black	70	3	1	75
H. M. Black	70	3	1	75
H. M. Black	70	3	1	75
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LENTEN SERVICES.

The following is the calendar for the
Lenten Services at St. Anne's P. E.
Church, Rev. W. J. Wilkie, rector:
Ash Wednesday—Services and address, 10
a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
Sundays—Services, 7.30 and 10.30 a. m.,
and 7.30 p. m.
Mondays—Evening prayer (with reading),
8.30 p. m.
Tuesdays—Evening prayer, 8.30 p. m.
Wednesdays—Morning prayer and litany,
9.30 a. m.; evening prayer with sermon,
7.30 p. m.
Thursdays—Evening prayer (with reading),
8.30 p. m.
Fridays—Morning prayer and litany, 9.30
a. m.; evening prayer with address,
8.30 p. m.
Saturdays—Evening prayer, 4.00 p. m.
Sundays—Services, 7.30 and 10.30 a. m.,
and 7.30 p. m.
Daily morning service, 10.00 a. m.
Evening service on Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.
Evening service on other days, 4.15 p. m.

TOWNSEND ITEMS.

Mr. Harry Hart visited Middletown on
Wednesday.
Mr. Boslie, of Princess Anne, Md., has
been visiting here.
Miss Elsie Jones, of Middletown, was a
recent visitor here.
Miss Josie Jones, of Wilmington, visited
here on Wednesday.
Miss Allie McKay has been visiting
friends in this section.
Charles F. Purnell, of Dover, visited
friends here on Tuesday.
Miss Ella Jones, of Philadelphia, visited
friends here on Wednesday.
Mr. J. Crossland, who is a popular young
man, visited Townsend on Monday.
Miss Cassie Wright has returned from a
visit among friends in Wilmington.

THE LADIES OF THE M. E. CHURCH.

The ladies of the M. E. Church cleared
\$105 at their supper given at Washington's
Birthdays.

Miss Elma Finley, a popular young lady
of this town, has returned from visiting
friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Mary F. Hill, of Chester, Pa., has
been paying a pleasant visit to the
home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, on Com-
merce street.

During February many callers to our
town spoke in the highest praise of the
progress and showing of the place. In
fact nearly all said this place was "truly
ideal."

Mr. David Ware of Philadelphia, who
lived in Delaware City over thirty years
ago, made a short visit to the town this
week. He was warmly welcomed by many
old friends.

A force of workmen are at present run-
ning the work of erecting the new ware-
house for the railroad company at this
place. The work is attracting much at-
tention, being daily looked upon by many
of the local residents. It is learned that the
work of erecting the new depot will be
commenced in a few days.

William P. Wilson, the hustling life in-
surance agent, says that he has been very
busy during the past week. Mr. Wilson
carried off the first prize in the Dover, Del.,
district, for the month of January, he being
the first agent among some 50.

Mr. Wilson says he appreciates his prize great-
ly, and that he is truly thankful for the aid
of his many friends.

DELAWARE CITY.

Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Princeton, N. J.,
preached in the Presbyterian Church on
Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Bradway and daughter left for
their Atlantic City home, the Delaware
City House, on Monday.

The Samuel Weaver, who was so serious-
ly injured by the boiler explosion, is able to
take short walks each day.

Dr. William Ogle, of Philadelphia gave a
terrapin dinner to several members of the
Delaware College Faculty, at the home of
his mother, on Tuesday.

A congregational meeting is to be held
in the Presbyterian Church on Monday
evening for the purpose of selecting a pastor to
fill the pulpit left vacant by Rev. L. A.
Oates.

Mr. E. C. Reynolds has moved his family
into Delaware City. Mr. Reynolds will
occupy the Presbyterian Manse until his own
house, which is shortly to be built, shall be
ready for him.

The supper given by the Town Improve-
ment Society on Monday and Tuesday
evenings was voted by all a grand success.
A very enjoyable musical and literary pro-
gram was furnished both evenings. Miss
Thompson and Miss Newton gave pleasure
to the audience by their fine rendering of
vocal and instrumental music. Mr. George
McIntyre recited in his usual pleasing
style. On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs.
Featherstone, of Wilmington, assisted with
the musical program. The proceeds were
large from this entertainment. May the
good work of town improvement speed
along. This really pretty town is made
more attractive by a little careful ex-
penditure and the co-operation of the citi-
zens in keeping all sorts of garbage and re-
fuse out of the fine broad streets.

Write for the free booklet: "Merry
Rhymes for Phylis Time."

Hires Rootbeer time is here

THE CHARLES S. HIRSH CO., Philadelphia, Pa.
Makers of Hires Condensed Milk.

LATE PENNSILVANIA NEWS.

Captain Samuel Ford, at one time a
member of the Maryland Legislature, died
at Elkton, Md., on Wednesday, aged 68
years.

The Delaware State Principals' Association
has decided to hold quarterly meetings,
the first to be held on March 10th, at the
Conference Academy, Dover.

A spike and span horse and carriage pass-
ing along the Peninsula road on a long
passing. It was the team of Thomas Gr-
aham of Easton, who are en route to Chir-
Mick, and expects to make the entire jour-
ney in his carriage. Mr. Graham did not
state when he anticipated unharnessing at
his final destination, but it is presumed that
it will be well on toward the Presidential
election day.

William E. Rows, of Chapel District, Tal-
bot county Md., has 12 cows which during
the last year produced 93,000 pounds of butter.
He sold 600 pounds at 20 cents a pound, and
3,000 pounds at 25 cents, a total of \$870 for
butter alone. The milk, he claims, was fed
to the hogs which brought enough to pay
all expenses of the cows, and throwing the
calves in for good measure, leaves an aver-
age profit from each cow of \$72.50. Some of
our farmers might profit by Mr. Rows' plan.

Col. W. J. Vannort and Chas. L. Dodd,
commanding majority of the board of town
commissioners, of Chestertown, Md., met on
Thursday night and decided to accept the
proposition of the Electric Light Company
to light the streets at an annual charge of
\$1,120 or \$14 per light for 30 thirty two
candle power lights. Messrs. Tracy and
Wright, of Light Company, were notifi-
ed at once and a contract for three years
entered into and duly executed.

At the Smyrna town election held on Mon-
day only 40 votes were polled. People took
little interest in the affair and most of the
old officials were re-elected. The follow-
ing was the result of the election: Town
Council—John Rawley, Samuel J. Reynolds,
Harry B. Grieve, J. W. Penile E. M.
Powell and the sixth district James C.
Robinson and Henry S. Ant. Only each re-
ceived eight votes. W. H. Carr was elected
Assessor, and Ezekiel Cooper town treas-
urer.

An important postal change for Kent
county Md., is being agitated. It is pro-
posed to secure a morning mail by way of
the steamer Susquehanna, of the
Tolchester Company, sailing from Port
Deposit and Havre de Grace at Baltimore at
8.30 A. M. From Baltimore the mail would
be brought by way of Still Pond by star
route to Chestertown, giving Chestertown
the daily papers and Northern mail at
about 11 A. M., instead of about 12.30, as
at present.

There is talk of an arrangement being
made between the town of Clayton and St.
Joseph's Industrial School by which the
town can be lighted with electric lights.
The Industrial School proposes soon to
place in large dynamo for the purpose of
running all the machinery in the school,
not only for the departments now in use
but for additional department which will
soon be added. Dynamo of sufficient ca-
pacity will be placed in so as to enable the
running of a line into the town of Clayton.
If the Industrial School can get permission
of the Council they will enter the town,
and light all residences there who will take
the lights at a nominal cost. An effort will
also be made to have the streets of the town
lighted with electricity. While matters
have not taken a definite shape by any
means, there is nevertheless more or less
talk among the citizens.

ODESSA NOTES.

Mr. Harry Hubb, of Wilmington, is
here for a few days.

Mrs. Jonathan K. Williams spent Thurs-
day in Philadelphia.

Rev. W. O. Hurt gave a lecture on
"Brain" at Clayton, Monday evening.

Miss Janvier, of Wilmington, was the
guest of Miss Amelia Vandegrift over Sun-
day.

Mr. George L. Townsend, Sr., and Mr.
Henry Townsend were Wilmington visitors
on Tuesday.

Miss Money, of Townsend, was the guest
of her cousin, Miss Hetty Carpenter, Thurs-
day and Friday.

Quite a number from Odessa attended the
drama "Hilary Farm" given in Middle-
town, Monday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Unruh returned on Wednes-
day from a visit to her parents at their
home near Bridgeville.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Corbit returned
Wednesday evening from a most deligh-
tful trip to Florida and Cuba.

Mr. Frank Croft is quite sick with pneu-
monia and his youngest son, Eugene, is
suffering with intermittent fever.

Steamer Clio made the first trip of the
season Thursday, March 1. Captain Evans
of Philadelphia is the new commander.

Miss Martha Townsend left for Wilming-
ton on Wednesday where she will be the
guest of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Scott,
for some weeks.

The Red Men gave their annual banquet
on Tuesday night. About 60 people were
present. Chicken salad, sandwiches, his-
cuits, coffee and other good things were
served and the occasion proved very enjoy-
able.

Mrs. Victoria Ninty died from heart
trouble at the home of her sister, Mrs.
Bueh, early Sunday morning. Funeral
services were held at the home of her sis-
ter on Tuesday and interment made in St.
Paul's M. E. Cemetery.

Rev. Dr. Baldwin gave most interesting
talks in the morning and evening services
at St. Paul's M. E. Church, Sunday.
Owing to the extremely cold and windy
weather the congregations were small, but
the collections were very good. As Dr.
Baldwin spent 22 years as a missionary in
China and has been actively connected with
missionary work for almost as many more
years he speaks with authority. Those
who did not hear him missed a rare treat.

The Junior League of St. Paul's M. E.
Church held their Patriotic Service on
Thursday evening, March 1. The entertain-
ment was quite a success and thorough-
ly enjoyed by all. The Senior League held
a reception in the lecture room after the
service. Refreshments were served and
a very pleasant social hour was passed
with the Seniors and Juniors. The Juniors
wish to extend their thanks to the Seniors
and to all their friends, who so kindly ad-
ded them.

Miss Gertrude Morgan, youngest daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan, died
from consumption, on Tuesday night.
Miss Morgan has been sick since early in
the fall but had only been confined to her
bed a week. She was a girl of lovely
Christian character and was loved and re-
spected by all. She was actively interest-
ed in church work and a teacher in the Sun-
day School. She was greatly missed in the
church and community and her place
will be hard to fill. Her family have the
most sincere sympathy of the entire com-
munity. The funeral will be held at the
home of her parents Saturday afternoon at
2 P. M. Interment in St. Paul's M. E.
Cemetery.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications as they cannot reach
the diseased portion of the ear. There is
only one way to cure deafness, and that is
by constitutional remedies. Deafness is
caused by an inflamed condition of the
mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube.
When this tube is inflamed you have a
rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and
when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the
result, and unless the inflammation can be
taken out and this tube restored to its
normal condition, hearing will be destroyed
forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by
Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed
condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for
any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh)
that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

How Much and How?

Nothing shows the character of a
person's religion more accurately than
the way he gives his money. Some
never get the idea that all they have is
a sacred trust to be administered for
God's cause. Many regard their means
as something belonging to them of right
and to be used as they please. The
Scriptures plainly declare that we are
only stewards of God. All belongs to
Him, and we are placed in charge to
administer it for Him. Every one
should settle definitely how much can
be used of his income for charitable and
benevolent purposes. Then as he re-
ceives his money this proportion should
be sacredly set aside for the purposes
decided upon. Haphazard giving is bad
in all respects. Under the pressure of
special pleading one gives more than
seems wise in sober moments, and then
follows regret and future refusal of
even just gifts.

Settle what proportion of your in-
come you should give away. Lay it
aside as it comes. Study the benevo-
lences of the church and decide how
much to give to each. Do all systemat-
ically, regularly, gladly. "Honor the
Lord with thy substance."

An Enormous Sale.

"In His Steps," the story by Rev.
Charles M. Sheldon, now running on fourth
page of Transcript, has sold in literal mil-
lions. 3,000 copies have been sold in this
country alone. "East Lynne" reached a
sale of less than half a million. "Three
Men in a Boat" very popular book, reach-
ed a circulation of 160,000. "Beside the
Bonnie Briar Bush" reached 60,000. Three
of Sheldon's books reached a circulation in
England (in less than three weeks) of 900,
000 copies.

WANAMAKER'S.

Philadelphia, Monday, February 27, 1900.

Crepe de Chine

—all silk; the new colors and
black, ready today.

Women who need a great
many evening and dinner
gowns, use this most beautiful
and clinging silk more than
ever, \$1, \$1.10, \$1.50 up to \$4.

The satin finish crepe de
chine—better known as *crepe
meteor*—is more effective than
anything else in silk; so lus-
trous, so rich, so sombre; yet
so light—beautiful, and worth
a better description. The right
shades of pink, white, old-rose,
cream, corn, Nile green, violet,
cardinal, gray, navy-blue,
belge, tea-green, etc., \$1.25,
\$1.50 and \$2.

A beautiful black crepe de
chine with satin face—looks
like a \$2 sort, \$1.50.

Linings

Two important items:
Twenty-four inch fast black
cambric, 6c instead of 8c.
Thirty-six inch moire batiste
in nineteen shades: tans, grays,
browns, and colors, 25c regu-
larly, 15c.

Twil Sheets

of muslin that wears like linen
and that looks very like linen
indeed when washed.

Twil Sheets.

We sell more of these than
of any other kind to hotel men,
who know better than anyone
else how well they wear, in
spite of the constant wear and
tear of much washing.

Men's Two-for-a-Quarter Collars

Linon both sides—cool and
smooth to your neck.
Collars wear out first on the
top edge; wilt there first, too.
So we've made these stronger
there than anywhere else—
the stand-ups, for instance, are
ten-ply on top; five-ply on the
other parts.

Enough styles to fit any
shaped neck—there are eight
different heights of the straight-
up collars, with square points
that can be rolled slightly;
two more heights of the same
kind with round corners; mili-
tary collars; Piccadilly; the
old-time low turn-downs; and
the high-band turn-downs in
five heights.

The high-band turn-downs
we are prouder of than any
other. The spring to them is
almost wonderful—there is
plenty of space between to let
the four-in-hand slip around
easily when you are tying it.

Cuffs of the same quality;
linon both sides, 25c a pair.

John Wanamaker.

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Achievements of Admiral Dewey, the world's
greatest naval hero, by Mutual Mail, the
best-selling and most popular of the nation's
latest! Largest and best books over 500 pages,
50 illustrations, nearly 100 pages, beautiful illus-
trations. Only \$1.50. Enormous demand. Big
profits. Send for circulars from day of sale.
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